

Friday, October 15, 1847.

## AGENCY.

JAMES M. RADMON, Postmaster at Tarboro, is Agent for this paper, for Edgecombe and the adjoining counties. Mr. R. will take pleasure in receiving new subscribers and in forwarding them to their friends.

JOSEPH MASON, Postmaster at Tarboro, is Agent for this paper, for Edgecombe and the adjoining counties. Mr. M. will take pleasure in receiving new subscribers and in forwarding them to their friends.

Mr. JAMES BROWN is our authorized agent to make collections due the "Journal" office in this town and county.

## REMOVAL.

The "Journal" printing office has been removed to the second story of the building, in which it has heretofore been carried on. Entrance on Princess street, opposite the Bank of the State.

The Editor's office is now on Princess street, 2d door from the corner.

33-No Mail North of Richmond to-day (Thursday).

## THE MEXICAN NEWS.

We give to-day in other columns all the intelligence which has reached us since the date of our last publication. The accounts are still vague and unsatisfactory. They are, however, more favorable and reliable than those published last week. That Genl. Scott is in undisputed possession of the city of Mexico, there can be no doubt. That our losses have not been anything like what they were reported by the Mexican papers, the news which we publish to-day will assure every one. We are glad, rejoiced, to find that the report of the death of General Smith, Worth, and Pillow, was unfounded. We trust that in a few days we shall have more authentic details, as a bearer of despatches has gone through to Washington from Tampico.

We gather, from all the "lights before us," that the Mexicans continue as obstinate as ever, and that any hopes of peace from a treaty are farther removed than six months since. Speculation upon the probable result of our operations in that misguided and unfortunate land, would be vain. Indeed, we doubt whether there is a man in the Union who has any distinct idea of when or how this war is to end. Its termination seems just now to be involved in the deepest obscurity. We shall continue to lay before our readers all the intelligence bearing upon this momentous question which may come into our possession.

**THE NEXT HOUSE.**—The result of the Maryland election, will undoubtedly give the whigs a small majority in the next House of Representatives. Mississippi and Louisiana cannot alter this result. We shall look with considerable interest to the proceedings of the House. If the whigs stick up to what they have hitherto professed, we presume that they will make some move to withdraw the troops from Mexico. But will they do this, now that they have a majority? or will they refuse to vote supplies? We predict that they will not dare do one or the other. We have no doubt but that they will throw every embarrassment they can in the way of the administration, but they will not dare either to refuse to vote supplies, or to withdraw the troops. Time, however, will show.

**THE NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENT.**—We would call the attention of the reader to the two articles in to-day's paper, taken from the Tarboro Press. They are well written and place the matter in its true light. We trust that one day the people of North Carolina will have the whole facts before them, when they can judge whether the "Loco Foco" Press has been more severe upon Col. Paine, than he really deserved.

**COMING TO THE POINT.**—So the cat is at last out of the bag. Gen. Taylor, after a wonderful quantity of mystification, in a late letter addressed to Dr. Bronson, of Charleston, S. C., and published in the Intelligencer, says: "I have never yet exercised the privilege of voting; but had I been called upon at the last Presidential election to do so, I should most certainly have cast my vote for Mr. Clay."

This, we presume, has been thrown out for the purpose of giving the whigs to understand publicly what his (Gen. Taylor's) politics are. Finding that his neutral course was not favorably received by any one, and ascertaining that if there was any chance for his being run as a candidate for the Presidency, that chance lay with the whigs, Gen. Taylor lets it out that he would have voted at the last election for Mr. Clay. This is a pretty broad hint, and perhaps may have the effect with the whig party for which it was intended. We shall see what we shall see.

**SEVERE STORM.**—The Washington Union of the 5th inst. says: "This region of country was visited last night with a terrific storm, causing considerable destruction of property, and, we learn, loss of life. The rain was accompanied at intervals by severe claps of thunder and flashes of lightning, and it is said that two persons were killed by the lightning stroke on the Capitol Hill. The railway cuttings on either side of the village of Bladensburg, in this vicinity, with a portion of the railway embankment near it, have been washed away, the water standing in the village streets up to the second story of the houses. The flood in and about Fredericksburg, Virginia, is said by telegraph to have been as serious. In Georgetown, of this District, much valuable property—furn, wool, &c.—has been washed into the Potomac; and this morning, in the attempt to rescue some portion of the floating mass, three men (a white person and two negroes) are said to have been drowned. The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is more or less injured in Georgetown and above—the injury at its terminus being principally confined to the basin.

**COURT MARTIAL.**—The Washington Union of the 11th inst. says: "The following are the members of the court-martial which has been instituted for the trial of Lieut. Col. Fremont, of the regiment of mounted riflemen: Brev. Brig. Gen. G. M. Brooke, Col. 5th Inf. Col. S. Churchill, Inspector General. Col. J. B. Crane, 1st Artillery. Brev. Lt. Col. M. Payne, 4th Artillery. Lieut. Col. J. P. Taylor, Subsistence Dept. Lieut. Col. E. DeRussy, Corps of Engineers. Brev. Lt. Col. H. K. Craig, Ord. Dept. Maj. R. L. Baker, Ordnance Dept. Maj. J. D. Graham, Corps of Top. Engrs. Maj. R. Palfrey, Corps of Engineers.

Brev. Maj. G. A. McCall, Asst. Adj. Gen. Maj. E. W. Morgan, 11th Infantry. "Capt. John F. Lee, Ordnance Department, is appointed the Judge Advocate of the court. "The court, we understand, is ordered to assemble on the 21st of Nov. next, at Fort Monroe, Va., being the most convenient military station where adequate public quarters can be furnished for its accommodation."

**FIRE AT RICHMOND.**—A large and destructive fire occurred at Richmond, Va., on the 10th inst. Among the buildings it has destroyed, is the Shockoe Tobacco House, said to be one of the largest Tobacco Ware-houses in any part of Virginia. The fire is supposed to have originated from accident. It was the largest fire that ever occurred in Richmond. We have seen no estimate of the loss sustained, but from the accounts it must have been very heavy.

**WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO STATE** Mr. Wm. D. Cooke, the Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institution of North Carolina, with (some of his pupils), visit this place during the second week of November next, and will give an exhibition at the Masonic Hall, of which due notice will be given. The object of the friends of the Institution is to show to the citizens of our State how much can be done for this unfortunate class of our race, and to excite an interest upon the subject, which may hereafter redound to the credit of our State. We understand that he will have with him, Miss Lucy Morris, a mute from our town, whose performances on a certain occasion in the city of Raleigh, excited so much interest. We hope our citizens will patronize the exhibition, and, by their kindness and hospitality to Mr. Cooke and his pupils, evidence their good wishes for the prosperity of the Institution.

## ELECTIONS.

**MARYLAND.**—The election in Maryland for Governor, members of Congress and the Legislature, took place on the 6th inst. The Baltimore Sun publishes returns from all the counties in the State. Thomas, the democratic candidate for Governor, has been elected by a majority of about 662, over Goldsboro' (rep.).

**CONGRESS.**—The following are the names of the members elected to Congress:

1. John G. Chapman, (fed.), no opposition.
2. J. Dixon Roman, (fed.), gain 216
3. T. W. Ligon, (dem.), about 1,300
4. R. M. McLane, (dem.), 542
5. Alexander Evans, (fed.) gain 465
6. John W. Crisfield, (fed.) about 400

**LEGISLATURE.**—SENATE.—There were no senators to be elected this year. The Senate now consists of 13 whigs and 8 democrats.

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES.**—Under the amendments of the constitution providing for biennial instead of annual sessions of the Legislature, there will be no election next year for members of the Legislature. Those chosen this year will, therefore, continue in office till 1849.

**THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES STANDS 25 DEMOCRATS, 57 WHIGS.**

**GEORGIA ELECTION.**—The election for Governor and members to the Legislature of Georgia, took place on the 4th inst. The gubernatorial contest was severe and animated for several weeks prior to the election. The candidates were G. W. Towns, (dem.) and Gen. Duncan Clinch, (fed.). The result has gone in favor of Towns, (dem.) by upwards of 1,000 votes majority. We have not yet seen how parties stand in the Legislature.—Both parties seem to claim the victory.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**—The annual election for Governor, Canal Commissioners, one-third of the State Senators and members of Assembly, took place in Pennsylvania on Tuesday last. We may hear from the city of Philadelphia before we go to press.

**BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF CAPT. BURGWIN.**

HEADQUARTERS, FORT LEAVENWORTH, Mo. 62.

13th September, 1847.

The Lieut. Col. commanding announces to the community the arrival of the remains of the late and lamented Captain John H. K. Burgwin, of the 1st Dragoons, who was mortally wounded on the 4th day of February, in the battle of Puebla de Taos, New Mexico, and died of his wound on the 7th of the same month. To dwell on the many virtues and good qualities of the deceased, would be superfluous. Let it suffice to say, that for excellence of heart he had no superior, as the members of his company he so bravely led amidst the conflict of arms, as well as others, who enjoyed his acquaintance, will attest.—His mind was of no common order, and devoted to his profession, we had stored it with all that could make an accomplished officer.

The remains of the deceased will be interred at this post to-morrow at 12 m, with the usual military honors.

The order of procession will be as follows: Military escort of one company of the U. S. Infantry, commanded by Brev. Maj. Scott. Band of the 1st S. Dragoons.

The Ordinance Sergeant and non-commissioned staff of 1st Dragoons.

Head of the deceased.

Officers and Soldiers of the Volunteers and Militia Citizens connected with the military establishment of the post.

Other citizens of the adjoining State, who are respectfully invited to attend the funeral.

Officers are requested to wear crapes on their sword hilts.

C. WILKINSON.

Lt. Col. 1st Dragoon.

In pursuance of the above order the remains of Capt. John H. K. Burgwin were interred in the solemn and imposing ceremony of the honors bestowed upon those who die in the service and cause of their country. Deep and affecting was the grief of the friends of the deceased, who had enjoyed his friendship and who appreciated his worth while living.—Sincere and deep the tears shed over his grave; and no less sincere and deep the sympathy of the venerable parent, who alone, of all the relatives of the deceased, accompanied the earthly remains of his idolized son to their resting place.

It is the purpose of the father of Captain Burgwin to have the remains of his son removed to the family burying ground, Wilmington, N. C.

Farewell friend and brother, thy warfare is over. With the triumph of life and its cares thou art done; The dirk call of battle shall cease to pierce thee; To peace and to heaven, thy spirit is gone.

We weep for thy loss—though our loss is thy gain. And memory still mourns as she looks on the dead. And recalls thee, thou art never again. Of friendship and love, that are severed at last.

We weep for the brave, who so gallantly led this heroic band, and the wild storm of war, and cheer'd the brave, who so bravely died. While the mournful dirge resounded afar.

We mourn for the brave, who now slumber in peace. Whose name and whose worth live and friendship cheer. With a pious remembrance, that never shall cease. Till the spirits that aspire, are united with thee.

**WAR MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS.**—Pursuant to a call made through the press of New Orleans, a meeting was held in that city on the 30th September, the Mayor presiding, "to take into consideration the refusal of the enemy [the Mexican Government] to treat of peace, and to assure the [our] Government that the people of New Orleans, are ready, as they always have been, to prosecute the war with their persons, and if need be, with their money." The following resolutions, reported

through J. C. Larne, Esq., were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

**Resolved,** That the present war with Mexico is one just and necessary for the preservation of the rights, and the assertion of the honor of our country.

**Resolved,** That it has been conducted with equal humanity and glory by the brave officers and soldiers of our army, and that they have earned for themselves a monument of imperishable honor.

**Resolved,** That the repeated offers of our Government of equitable and liberal terms of peace, and the repeated and insolent rejection of those terms by Mexico, leaves us no alternative but to prosecute the war with all the power of the country until peace is honestly sought by the foe, or Mexico finally subjugated.

**Resolved,** That it is the duty of every American citizen to do all in his power to aid our Government in the vigorous and successful prosecution of the war.

The meeting then, on motion, adjourned.

**THE GREAT BRITAIN.**—The inspection of this ship has been brought to a close, and all the scientific men who have been engaged in the examination agree in the opinion that she is quite sound, and free from all material damage in her hull.

**POST.**—The Raleigh papers state that there was frost in that city on Tuesday morning last.

**Read the following voluntary tribute to Wistar's Balsam, from the Kinderhook N. Y. Sentinel, dated July 31, 1845:**

"**HOP NEVER DIES.**" The extraordinary virtues of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry in the cure of pulmonary complaints, have been attested by so many persons, that he who doubts its efficacy must be in truth a very sceptic. A remarkable cure of Consumption has recently been effected by this medicine in the town of Chatham, in this County, and which was related to us by Dr. Herrick, an eminent physician of that town, to whom we have permission to refer. A young lady who had long labored under an affection of the lungs, and who had been under the care of several physicians without experiencing any relief, was considered by her friends as beyond the reach of medicine, and she was informed by her medical attendant that she must die. All her own premonitions, also, pointed to the grave. Fortunately she was induced to send to the Kinderhook Dispensary for a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, as a last resort in her critical situation. Before its contents were exhausted, the young lady experienced great relief, and two more bottles were successively procured and administered. She is now happy in the restoration of health, and blesses the day when she first resorted to the use of this healing Balm.

None genuine, unless signed I. Butts on the wrapper.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by Wm. SHAW, Wilmington, and by Druggists generally in North Carolina.

**SAND'S SANSAPARILLA.**—The means of removing disorders and alleviating the sufferings which they occasion, when a cure is impracticable, are the great ends which medicine is designed to accomplish. We think it may be said with truth that this medicine, while it will alleviate pain in the worst cases of scrofula and other ulcers, and in numerous diseases, it will, in a very large number of cases, effect a speedy, permanent and permanent cure. Nor has it proved less efficacious in eruptions and other affections of the skin, than in those which attack the flesh and the glands.—While, therefore, we would not presumptuously claim infallibility for this preparation, we do sincerely believe on the authority of those who have tested its efficacy, and from our own experience, that in the complaints we have named, and many others arising from an unnatural condition of the blood, Sand's Sarsaparilla will restore the invalid to health.

Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. Sands, Druggists, 100 Fulton street, New York.

Sold also, by Wm. SHAW, Wilmington, N. C., and by Druggists generally throughout the United States.

Price \$1 per bottle. Six bottles for five dollars.

**THE CAUSE OF THE PRESSION UPON THE BRAIN** is a collection of morbid humors in the blood, which do not circulate, but also by increasing the quantity of the vital fluid, causing a distention or swelling of the blood vessels, a pressure upon the nerves which lead to the brain, and headache, giddiness, palpitation of the heart, insanity, apoplexy, and death, and other dreadful results.

**WIGGINS' Indian Vegetable Pills** are always certain to take a pressure upon the brain; because they take out of the circulation those very humors which are the cause not only of all disorders of the blood, but of every malady incident to man. They also aid and improve digestion, and give vigor to the whole frame, but are always certain to prevent any evil results from a pressure upon the brain.

Beware of Counterfeits of all kinds! Some are coated with sugar; others are made to resemble the brilliant diamonds of the sea, and are sold outward appearance of the original medicine. The safest course is to purchase the regular agents only, one or more of whom may be found in every village and town in the State. Principal Office, 169 Race street, Philadelphia.

For sale in Wilmington, N. C., by George R. French and James W. Johnson, only Agents.

## DIED.

In Onslow county, on the 6th of August, Mr. Joseph M. French.

In Newbern on the 30th ult., Jeremiah Brown, Esq., in the 66th year of his age.

In Anson county, on the 21st August, Mrs. Mary Melton, in the 90th year of her age.

At New Orleans, on the 19th ult., Capt. Robert French, Assistant Commissary, U. S. A., aged 54 years. He was a native of Halifax, N. C., and for the last 20 years resided near Courtland, Ala.

In Fayetteville, on the 6th inst., Mr. Cornelius Graham, aged 32, a native of Richmond county, N. C.

**PORT OF WILMINGTON.**

ARRIVED.

Oct. 7—Brig Washington, Curtis, Boston, to Barry & Bryant.

Adel Kader, Atkins, Charleston, to E. L. Lutterloh.

Sch. Harvest, Rice, New York, to G. W. Davis.

Sch. Ocean, Webster, Boston, to Barry & Bryant.

Sch. Romeo, Merrill, New York, to G. W. Davis.

Sch. J. C. Downing, Parker, Jacksonville, N. C., to G. W. Davis.

Sch. St. Rochester, Tilly, Charleston, to E. Dickinson.

Sch. John A. Lancaster, Loveland, Richmond, Va., to W. J. G. Davis.

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**MARRIED.**

In Sampson county on the 28th ult., by the Rev. Amos Hines, Mr. James Linton, to Miss Amy Ann King, all of Sampson.

At Red Hook, N. Y., on the 5th inst., Mr. Jno. Christian, of this town, to Miss Catherine Augusta Bonestale, of Red Hook.

**WILMINGTON MARKET.**

WHOLESALE PRICES.

**BACON.**—Per pound.

Hams, 11 1/2 a 12 1/2

Shoulders, 9 1/2 a 10 1/2

Hog round, 10 a 11

Westons, 9 a 10

BEANS.—Per bushel, 1 1/2 a 1 3/4

BUTTER.—Per pound, 22 a 25

CORN.—Per bushel, 12 1/2 a 14

Do Prime, 9 1/2 a 10 1/2

CORN.—Per bushel, 7 1/2 a 8 1/2

COFFEE.—Per pound, 7 1/2 a 8 1/2

CANDLES.—Tallow, per pound, 11 a 15

Do Sperm, 20 a 21

FEATHERS.—Per pound, 30 a 35

FLOUR.—Per barrel, 7 1/2 a 8 1/2

Do Extra, 5 1/2 a 6 1/2

Do Northern, per 100 pounds, 65 a 85

Do Southern, per 100 pounds, 12 a 15

Do Western, per 100 pounds, 10 a 12

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